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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6862**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 482**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 16, 2003

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Retroactive credit for earning a degree in prison.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Waterman

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**

**GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** Allows a prisoner to receive additional credit time for a diploma or degree completed before July 1, 1999, if the prisoner has a good conduct record since the completion of the diploma or degree.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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